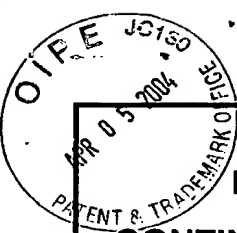


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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other: _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment
- ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)

- a. ☐ for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).

- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17).
- iii. ☐ Other _____.

- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$2,852.00 enclosed.

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